THE STATE.

A Loss to the State.

Henry H. Brown, senior member of the law firm of Brown & Thomas of Battle Creek died on the 18th in t at his residence in that city, aged 5: years. His father built the first mill that was erected in Ypsilanti. His mother was a distant cousin of Robert E. Lee. At the age of 14 Mr. Brown entered the naval school in Boston. The next year he went to South America in the sloop of war Boston, returning after a two years' cruise. He then spent eighteen months on the western coast of Africa, having for a ship-mate the celebrated Arctic explorer, Kane. During this cruise the ship visited the principal cities in Southern Europe In 1849 Mr. Brown was attached to the steamer Michigan. He then went to Oregon where he served two terms in the state legislature. At the commencement of the war he was deputy clerk of Harrison county court in Mississippi. As soon as the Union forces obtained possession of New Oricans he went to Cuba. He then came to Battle Creek, where he was soon arrestel as a Confederate py, but after examination was become of L. D. Dible and became his partner. He has twice een alderman and was nominated by the democratic p rty for a number of important positions. Le was an energetic business man and prominent in all public enterprises. He was the author of a system of condensed printing cale: "Aleatypes, or Steno-typo graphy," together with the elements of "alog aphy o syllable shorthand, was a mason and an odd fellow. He been active in advancing the growth and weifare of the city. In 1861 he married Isabella A. Rockwell of Battle Creek, who

Of Interest t Shee Raisers.

The following statement, showing the number of sheep and pounds of wool sheared in the state in 1880, and the number of sheep now on hand, is made up from farm statisti s as returne i this spring b. the supervisors of 1.006 townships, and carefully prepared estimates for the remaining townships in the state. Of the townships from which supervisors' reports have been received only seventeen are in the southern four tiers of counties and twenty in the central counties. The number of sheep sheared in the state in 188 was 2.1.2, 259, and the number of pounds of wool 12,886,804, an average per head of 5.st pounds. The number of sheep on hand this spring is 2 004,749; at the same average per head as in 1886 the wool clip of the present year will amount to 11,647, 670 pounds. The number of sheep sheared in the southern counties in 1886 was 1,957 132 and pounds of wool 11,395,501, an average per head of 5 32 pounds; the number of sheep sheared in the central counties 15. las. pounds of wool 885. 5 an average per head of 5.61 pounds; number of sheep sheared in the northern counties 17,719 pounds of wool, 0.4.447, average per head 5.89 pounds. Each report since 1884, compared with the preceding report, shows a decrease in the number of sheep in the state. The loss from 1884 to 1885 was 88, \$12; from 1885 to 1886 it was 232,086, and the number now on hand is 128,250 less

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

Two salt wells are now working in Case-

Muskegon children are wrestling with the measies. The Imlay City creamery didn't pay and

it has suspended. Mrs. Joseph Knaebel of East Saginaw, took "Rough on Rats," and died

Prof. Douglass A. Joy, formerly of Mar shall, died in Omaha, Neb., recently. A Grass Lake man exults over having

eaten twenty-three bananas at one sitting. It is stated that Judge Follett, the absconding probote judge of Grand Rapids.

is in Mexico. Several buildings in Schewaing, Huron county, were destroyed by fire the other

day, causing a loss of \$10,000. Hiram Zalinske was almost instantly

killed by a log rolling on him in a camp

near Evers, Mecosta county. Charles Anderson, intoxicated, fell under the cars at Negaunee. Both legs were

crushed and be died the next morning. In one week recently the Muskegon Beoming company rafted 253,943 logs. which is the largest week's work on record.

David Mills, an old and highly respected citizen of Albion, and formerly of Detroit, is dead of paralysis. He was 61 years old. Prof. Mark Harrington, the Ann Arbor astronomer, goes to South America for recreation and scientific researches in a

few weeks. George Horrocks, who savagely assault ed a crippled old man near Milbrook, Mecosta county, has been sentenced to Jack

son for 10 years. A \$5,000 brick cottage, with foundations of Bay Port Stone, is to be built for the superintendent of the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb at Flint. Supt. Thomas of the East Saginaw pub-

lic schools will not accept the superintendency of the state public school at Coldwater, preferring to remain in Saginaw. Stella Riska, a young Polish girl of De troit, was struck by a Grand Trunk engine a few evenings ago and fatally injured-She had been in this country only a few weeks.

Geo. B. Rodney, a Michigan Central switchman, while at work in the yards in Detroit the other night during a storm. was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

A proposed drain in Brady, Kalamazoo county, will reclaim \$50,000 worth of land. The drain runs from Mud lake to Thrall and to Indian lake through sections 8, 17, 18 and 19.

The Bay City, Pinconning & Gladwin railroad whi be completed by Sept. 1. There is a force of 325 men now working upon the line. The Tittabawassee bridge is finished and the clearing along the entire line is nearly done.

John Stevens of Buffalo, offered to defray all the expenses of a reunion of the survivors of the little band of soldiers who were saved from the Sultan's wreck, provided the meeting was held at Hillsdalle.

and Hillsdale it will be. During the recent forest forest fires 20. 609,000 feet of standing pine in Alcona county, belonging to Alger, Smith & Co., was burned over. A large force of men will at once be put on and the whole tract jumbered before the worms get working

Land around Imlay City is held at fig. ures that would paralyze one of those booming western towns. A gravel pit of two and a half acres was sold to that village the other day for \$100, while a Detroit | age.

woman paid \$3,900 for a strawberry patch of five acres.

A young man named Robert Downer, aged 18, fell upon the main belt that drives the shingle mill in Luther, Lake county, and was carried around a six-foot pulley and then thrown a distance of 16 feet. striking his head against a post killing him instantly.

Geo. Blodgett of Allegan, a young man 19 years o'd was drowned the other eve ning. He went bathing with other boys in the river, and got beyond his depth. Not being able to swim he was drowned His companions were unable to assist him The body was recovered.

Subscriptions to the Saginaw hospital association fund have reached \$11,000, and it is expected that a number of libera pledges will yet be received by parties who have not yet been visited by the so. iciting committee. The location of the hospital is still undecided.

A young lad named Nicholas Koltz of Detroit was shot and instantly killed on Sunday, the 19th inst. The tragedy is apparently the result of an accident, but notwithstanding this the six young felows who were with him have been held to await the coroner's verdict.

Merrill is offering free land and other nducements to anyone who will engaged in any of the following enterprises in that place: Brick making, sash, door and molding factory, foundry furniture factory, excelsior factory, tub factory, bent wood works, and several other institutions, including a grist-mill.

Mrs. Wm. J. Ryan has commenced suit at Muskegon against Anton Westermeyer. a saloonkeeper, claiming \$10,000 damages for the sale of liquor to her husband, who it is alleged, became intoxicated at defendant's saloon one night in 1882 and being turned out fell into a hole near by and was er unled for life.

The Massilion Iron company of Massil on. O., have taken the job of building the new iron bridge over the Huron river at Rawsonville, four miles west of Belleville. The price to be pand is \$6,450. The bridge s to finished nor travel November 1, 1987 The townships of Van Buren and Ypstlanti | seed the late Ben: Perley Foore as clerk of ach pay half the tax.

Two of the inmates of the Kalamazoo sylum escaped and made their way to rado, Ark, quarreled, whereupon Baird Battle Creek, where they were arrested a shot and fatally wounded Kimbal. tramps. One of them pleaded guity of vagrancy and was sentenced to-lonia, but the other disclosed his true character as robel flags captured during the war. an impacile, when led to the closer inspec tion of his compan on, and a final discovery of the real facts.

A young man named Louis Farrant March 14 to go to Peteskey to look at a track of land which he thought of buying-He drew his money from the bank in Ana Arboa and did the same with some at Saginaw, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him.

fied in Howell a few days ago, after a seriously injured. ong and painful illness. Mr. Hubbell was | St. Mary'- Episcopal church in Boston among which was prosecuting attorney \$10,000 the other morning. The fire was of He was a man of great push and energy, incendiary origin. and leaves a wife, two sons, and a large urele of friends.

Lieut. Durand of the United States navy has accepted the position of professor of irral million dollars. mechanics at the agricultural college, which was left vacant by the acceptance St. Louis, Mo., for New York on the after of Dr. Lewis McLouth of the presidency noon of the 17th came down at Centralia by the Dakota agricultural college. Fe- III., a few hours later. odes the training of the United States! A call has been issued for a constitution three years' experience as a profe sor at June 30, for the purpose of applying for the Worcester Institute, Mass.

Robert Talshaw of Luther, Lake county. wanted to get married, and was put in | Orks, D. T., Mrs. Bokken, a Norwegian, She was willing to risk it, and six weeks the burning of their home. ago Robert sent her money to pay the expenses of her journey from the father and. She arrived last week, and although hours later six wagon loads of gamblers Robert bad never seen her his heart told tools were burned in the streets. him which girl to tackle when the train rolled in. The twain were married the

same day. Fire de troyed part of four fram buildngs in lonia, the other morning. The fire originated in the confect onery store of Wilson tried to settle an old dispute. Reed the store, and would have been burned to short time after: Wilson was arrested. death had not his dog aroused him by to death. The fire department did exce - Chattaneoga, Tenn., on the 14th inst. ent work, and soon had the flames under

murder, near Sand Beach, was arrested at | tribe. Adams Corners a few days ago, charged with compounding felony in concealing his knowledge of the crime. The testimony against him depends almost enirely upon the statement of Morris, the convicted murderer. McKenn was taken to Bad Axe where he waived examina tion, and bail was fixed at at \$700, which he procured.

Want More Room.

The count of the cash in the United has developed the fact that the vault ca pacity is entirely inadequate for the safe handling of the silver. The silver vault was filled to its utmost capacity some time ago and there still remained about 8,000,000 standard dollars which for want of a bet ter place were piled in bags in the passage way leading to the vault. In making the count these bage had to be removed to an outside hall, where they now remain proected from outside interference by noth ing but a pine board partition. It therefore has to be guarded at all times by watch men employed in the building, who are armed with revolvers during the day and Temperance association, proposes to bring with repeating rifles during the night. Every precaution-has been taken to prevent its being tampered with while in its exposed condition. The count will last five weeks more and the silver cannot be returned to the vault room until that is concluded. In the meantime work is be, ing pushed on the new silver vault autorized by the last congress. It will have storage capacity for 100,000,000 standard dollars and will probably be ready for use in September.

Dr. Dujardin-Resumetz of the Paris academy of medicine, deplores the tenden-cy of the day to educate girls as teachers, irrespective of their natural bent.

It is estimated that about one-twentieth of the silver coin is annually lost by abrasion, wear and casualties, an amount in excess of the annual addition by coin-

THE NATION.

The Union labor party has been organ ized in Kentucky.

There is an increase of 47,633 in the wheat area of Manitoba. A new gas well has been struck within

13 miles of Toledo. The Illinois legislature adjourned sine

die on the 16th inst. Benj. F. Potts, governor of Montana from 1870 to 1883, is dead.

The Hon. James G. Blaine arrived in Southampton on the 17th inst.

Boston striking brewers have issued boycott against their late employers. Rumor has it that Secretary Lamar is to be appointed to the supreme bench

The village of Washburn Ill., was com pletely wiped out by fire on the 19th inst. A monument to President Arthur is to be erected in Madison Square, New York

An order has been issued removing to:ls on grain passing through the Welland canal.

Fx president Mark Hopkins of Williams College died in North Adams, Mass., on the 1 th inst. Advices received from Halifax state that

American vessels are fishing freely in Canadian waters. The Pan Handle train men who were ar

rested some time ago for robbing freight cars, are being reinstated.

St. Louis has resolved to strictly enforce the Sunday law. Saloons, theatres and base ball parks must close. Samuel Meyers, superintendent of the

rest on a charge of cruelty. John G. Carlisle in an interview in Cin. cinnati the other day, declared in favor of an extra session of congress.

Miami, (Ind.) county asylum, is under ar-

Five men were fatally injured by an explosion in the shaft of the coal mine at Pittsburg Junction the other day.

Mrs. A. G a ebrook of Louisville, Ky. fell from her be froom window the other morning and was instantly killed. Mr. Michael, a Nebraska man, will suc

the senate committee on printing. itr. Kimbell and James Baird of Eldo

Chio soldiers prote tagainst President leveland's order for the return of the

The National Education association meets in Chicago on the 12th of July Reduced railroad rates have been secured William E. Chandler has been elected aged to and employed at the Cornwell United States senator from New Hamppulp mill near Ann Arbor, left home slore for the unexpired term ending March BU ISSE

John Russell Young, ex-United States Minister to China, has been elected president of the anti-poverty society of Phila delphin.

A northbound train was blown from the Sards F. Hubbell, one of the oldest at track near Grand Forks, Dakota, the other torneys of the Livingston county bar day, and four persons were killed and six

7 years old and had held various offices, was damaged by fire to the amount of Owing to a break in the "wheat corner"

> in Chicago, a dozen Chicago houses have ", one under," the failures footing up sev The New York World balloon which left

admission into the union. At Mansel, 12 miles north of Grands

correspondence with a girl in Germany and her two children, lost their lives by A raid was made on the gambling den-

in Atlanta, Ga., the other day, and a few

Summerville, S. C., was shaken by an earthquake on the 20th inst. The most prolonged roaring heard since the shocks of last year, accompanied the shock. At Faulkton, D. T., James Reed and G

N. F. Schleimer, who sleeps in the rear of | was shot through the abdomen, and died a Five men were killed and many injured

pawing his face. Schleimer escaped in his by the explosion of a dynamite cart right garments, but the dog was burned | ridge at the luman mines, four mile from The Indian training school at Carlisle

Pa., sent 72 pupils west a few days ago, all David McKean, a farmer living about of whom have completed the course of two miles from the scene of the Brenna: study. They were nearly all of the Sioux

A statue of Nathan Hale, the 'martyr spy" of the revolution, was unveiled at Hartford, Conn., a few days ago. Charles Dudley Warner was the orator of the on

The Illinois legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$2,500 to Mrs. Emily Black burn of Chicago, whose son died from exposure resulting from exposure at the

military service. Dow Mister, a well known young man of Crisfield, Md., shot and instantly killed States treasury which is now in progress | Elijah Sterling, his most intimate friends mistaking him for a rival in the affection.

> of a village belle. Fire-crackers in the hands of children set fire to a house at Corona, L. I., the other day. Six persons were severely burned in the attempt to get out. The

house was destroyed. Col. James E. Morrison of Brooklyn, N Y., chief state civil service examiner, was stricken with apoplexy while conducting an examination for canal collectors and

clerks, and died the next day. Mrs. Margaret E. Parker of Dundee Scotland, founder of the British Woman's 1,000 English women to the country to be come house servants in California. The Rev. Roswell Dwight Hitchcock.

D. D., LL. D., president of the Union Theological seminary of New York city and a distinguished theologian and schol nr. died at Somerset, Mass., a few days Guy Webber of Cincinnati, acting for astern capitalists, has concluded the pur-

chase of 2,000,000 acres in Sonora. Mexico.

parties, and the purpose is to establish au American colony. By a fall of rock in Mill Creek colliery. at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Peter Cimmer and Simon Charmesky were killed and Michael Fisher and John Pradosky were severe

ly injured, the former so badly that recov

ery is impossible.

will fight the proposed railway extension end. This will be done in the interest of the Canadian Pacific.

The Masonic grand lodge of Dakota has passed a re olution that no person engaged in the saloon business shall be entitled to member hip in any subordinate lodge in the juri-diction. This has a so

been done in Missouri. The Penokee and Gogebic development company has been con-olidated with the Ashland mining company, in Wisconsin. under the name of the Consolidated Colby Mines, thus making the strongest iron

mining company, perhaps in the world. The will of the late William A. Wheeler gives \$25,000 to home missions, \$5,000 to foreign missions, \$500 to his housekeeper. Betsey Chambers, and a few bequests are made to various friends. It is rumored that interested parties intend to contest

the will. At San Antonio, Texas, the other day, the mayor, chief of police, an ex-alderman, the cashier of the San Antonio national bank, and four other prominent citizens, were arrested on a United States warrant, charged with breaking up a prohibitionists

Reports from seven counties in Florida state that an epidemic of rables among dogs and cattle prevails there. Several persons, it is said, have been bitten by the rabid dogs. Much excitement prevails and dog and cattle killing parties are organizing.

in Vernome, Turkestan, on the the 10th inst. The town was almost entirely destroyed, and 125 persons killed and a number injured. The inhabitants of the town became panic-stricken and fled to the open country for safety. The stables of the Lafayette brewing

company in St. Louis, were burned the other day, and 12 valuable horses pershed. The same day the stables of the Mound City street car company in the same city were burned, and 300 mules were burned to a crisp.

A young man named William Mahoney umped from the Cincinnati suspension bridge the other night to satisfy himself and a few friends that the feat could be safely accomplished. He was not seriously hurt, but complained of a pain in his back and was taken to the hospital.

The Rev. George Pittard, pastor of the North Fork Methodist church in Reidville. S. C., and teacher in a boys' school during the week, was accidentally hit by a ball from the hand of one of his pupils, which so enraged him that he knocked the boy down and stamped him to death. He has since

The inter-state commerce commission has decided that railroads must judge for themselves when to comply with the long and short haul clause of the inter-state commerce law. If the circumstances and conditions warrant discrimination, all well and good; if not, then the roads must

Rumors are rife at Kansas City of the disappearance of Walter S. Condon, grand secretary and treasurer of the switchman' mutual aid association, and of the cause thereof. His wife has not heard from him in three weeks, and admits that be has lost a considerable amount in gambling. His defalcations may reach \$2.500.

The east bound California express on the Southern Pacific railroad was robbed at so'clock the other morning by a band of robbers near Flatonia. Favette county. naval academy, Lieut. Durand has had alconvention to be held at Salt Lake City. | Texas, about 95 miles east of San Antonio and 120 miles west of Houston. The express car was robbed. Nobody was killed it is rumored that the robbers secured \$75,00%

A statue of Nathan Hale, made by the authority of the state of Connecticut, has been placed in the capitol. It is the work of Carl Gerhardt of Hartford, and is a brouge figure of heroic size. Hale is rep resented with the arms partly outstretched and in an attitude suggesting his famous words of regret that he had but one life to give for his country.

Surrogate Rollins of New York has rendered a decision sustaining the will of the late Jesse Hoyt, who left several millions of dollars. It was appealed from by Miss Mary Irene Hoyt, to whom had been be quenthed the income of \$1 00000. Ben! F. Butler argued the appeal for Miss Hoyt and Elling Root and Joseph H. Choate represented the proponent.

There is much excitement over the recent discoveries of Iron ore in Buffalo county. Wis. Every shaft sunk shows rich deposits and four companies have been organized. The first one, the Buffalo county mining, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The iron range lies four miles east of the Burlington track among the bluff towns. The ore is of fine quality and is declared by geologists to be an original deposit.

Mrs. George C. Haddock, widow of the Methodist minister who was murdered at Sioux City, lown, over a year ago, has determined to take up her permanent abode in the place where her husband met his fate. She takes the failure to convic the alleged murderer very much to heart, and it is thought that her determination to return to Sioux City is due to a resolve to personally leave nothing undone to bring the perpetrators of the crime to justice.

John C. Pickett, the son of Nathan Pick ett, a prominent member of the society of Fr.ends and president of the Howard national bank of Kokomo, Ind., has been ar, rested, charged with biring the Malesh January, causing a loss of \$90,000. The Malesh brothers, William and Joseph, now in jail, say that Pickett, who had a \$19,000 insurance on an \$5,000 stock of goods, gave a wife and daughter and lives in an elegant residence.

ciMrs. Alexander Mitchell, widow of the deceased millionaire of Milwaukee, has decided not to contest the will of her late husband. She filed a document acknowledging having received the legncy bequeathed by her husband in lieu of dower. She declined, however, to serve as executrix and her son was appointed sole execu-The purchase was made from different to . Mrs. Mitchell thus receives \$300,000 in cash and \$50,000 annually during life. Her dower right was one-third of the estata, the estimated value of which is between \$15,000,000 and \$21,000,000.

The Chicago Tim presents reports of crop conditions collected from over 1,000 points in the northwest. Although wheat has been damaged by the prolonged | ed in capturing the girl.

The Dominion government has notified drought and intensely bot weather in Premier Norquay of Manitola that they some localities, the general prospects are very encouraging. There is a largely into the American boundary to the bitter crease | acreage, especially in Dakota and the aggregate yield in the northwest promises to be the largest ever known. The outlook for corn is very favorable. There will be short crops of timothy and day has been unearthed. flax, and the barley crop also threatens to

be a partial failure.

The United States supreme court has in favor of the Muskegon national bank of Muskegon, against the Northwestern life insurance company of Milwaukee, Wis. of Chardjui. The bank held a policy of \$20,000 on the life of a debtor of the bank, who died in New York in June, 1881. The insurance company declined to pay the policy, on the alleged ground of habitual intemperance on the part of the insured. The judgment now amounts to \$28,300. Justice could not ignore the testimony of several Canadian house of commons. respectable gentlemen who knew the man well and who had no reason to suppose he used spirits at all.

The Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of offenses. Ireland, under the Gladstone administration, was given an enthusiastic reception in San Francisco. In response to a me morial presented to him he said : " * * American opinion would never be in favor relations existing between Great Britain and Ireland. It is, therefore, a highly desirable thing, that leading members of the Irish community should make it plain that their views and aims are not in favor of Several shocks of earthquake occurred the separation of Great Britain and Ire jand, but of that form of self-government for Ireland which would be perfectly consistent with and contributive to the im perial unity."

BURNED ON THE LAKE.

Nineteen Lives Lost by the Burning o the Champlain.

The steamer Champlain, which left Chicago on Tuesday night, June 14, for Cheboygan, was discovered on fire when about six miles below Charlevoix and about a mile from shore on the morning of the 17th. The flames made their appearance suddenly and made such rapid progress means of boats and rafts seems to have sengers were all asleep, but were aroused canal. Bismarck remains neutral. and provided with life preservers, and as

into the lake. There were from thirty to forty persons on heard, mostly the crew. The following Unionists voted solid y with the governis the list of those lost as near as can be ment. ascertained: Capt. Lucas of Petoskey. Henry Brennan of Chicago, clerk, Ella in London a magazine, otherwise Guten-Cooper Smith of Charlevolx, Robert berbible, the earliest book printed with Wilkes of Charlevolx, George Wrisley of Charlevoix, Mrs. M. Kehoe of Chicago, Steward Bean's two children, aged three and five of Chicago, H. Russell, traveling salesman of the Jackson corset company A num er of deckhands whites and h dians, names and residences at present unknown. The second cook endeatin to: of Chicago. A man and boy from Mil wankee, bound for Mackinse, names un A lady and daughter from Frank fort, names unknown

Those saved Coated in the water for at least an hour and a half, when the light of the burning boat attracted the attention persons on the shore, their relief and rescue the shore, and boats put off Eight or ten others believed to be on

board are still unaccounted for and may swell the list of the last. All the lost were drowned It is certain

and valued at \$2,000.
The Northern Michigan line, to which the Champlain belonged was composed of that steamer and the Lawren e Capt. George Thorp. Both were upper cabin passenger propellers, and ran regularly from Chicago to the Lake Michigan shore

oints between Frankfort and Cheboygan. FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Dakota State University Destroyed -- a unicorn. Hundreds of Buildings Razed to the Ground.

Grand Forks. Dakota, was visited by a une 17. Twenty-five buildings, including the Catholic church and the university of North Dakota, were blown to the ground. The laboratory and museom in the university were almost totally destroyed, be sides hundreds of smaller dwellings, store, peeted, had nothing in them but opium. houses and sheds. Five persons were instantly killed, and 15 others seriously over \$3,000.

in mred. were destroyed. Both bridges across the with papers carefully folded and closely river were swept away. The total loss is written with Chinese characters. The estimated at \$10,000. The train from the supposition is that they are instructions north was blown from the track about sent by a Hong Kong syndicate through four miles out, and rolled over a couple of Canada to San Francisco. The custom seriously in ured.

township was killed. The storm is reported quite severe at Manyel and Ardock, where buildings were blown away. The Andrews family had their house torn to pieces and carried 100 feet. Ed Tierney's smuggling opium to Canada and by way years old child was carried across railroad track and lay there during the whole storm. C. A. Myerstrom is danger-ously burt about the head.

An Abolitionist Gone.

The Hon. James N. Buffum, one of the last, of the band of abolitionists led by Garrison and Phillips, died in Lynn, Mass. on the 14th inst, aged 80 years.

The anti-slavery cause early enlisted Mr. Buffum's sympathy and active co-op eration. He made the acquaintance of William Lloyd Garrison in 1831, whose life. long friendship and esteem he retained. brothers to burn the Dixon block last The Liberator dates its existence from that year, and Mr. Buffum was a subscrib er and constant reader during its continu ance of thirty years. When Fred Doug inss was dragged out of a car on the east them \$5) to fire the building. Pickett has ern railroad because of his color, Mr. Buf fum heroically fought the mob. He and Douglass went to England in 1845 to pro- good feeling. test against the free church of Scotland keeping the money contributed to it by the slaveholders of America. The two champions co-operated with Henry C. Wright and George Thompson, and held anti-slavery meetings in Scotland. Dur-ing that memorable trip Mr. Buffam made friends with Cobden and Bright, O'Con-nell, Father Matthew, Richard D. Webb, Edmund Quincy and James Houghton.

Petrified lobsters, calms, turtles and the like are found in great abundance in the Santa Catalina mountains in Arizo a height of nearly ten thousand feet above the level of the sea-

A Georgia paper says: "Girls are wanted in the lilue Springs neighborhood. Three young men obtained licenses to marry the same girl last week, and the third succed-

FOREIGN.

Slight earth junke shocks were felt in

Smyrna the other day. A famine is now prevailing on the Cili

cla plain in Asia minor. A plot to blow up the queen on jubiles Queen Victoria is greatly alarmed by

the reports of alleged dynamite plots. The police of Berlin prohibit the circu rendered a decision affirming a judgment lation of the Chicago Workmen's Gazette. The Russian railway toward India is completed to a point twenty miles south

> It is officially announced that Emperor William is making remarkable progress toward recovery.

Fire destroyed the entire town of Botuschany, Rumania, on the 17th inst. A num her of persons were killed

An amendment to repeal the Canadian Miller in delivering the opinion said that he local option law was voted down in the Queen Victoria, in commemoration of her

> jubilee, will grant amnesty to all military and naval prisoners convicted of minor The Countess Camposs, the divorced wife of the Duc de la Lorre, son of the late

> Marshall Serrano of Spain, was kidnapped

while walking with an attendant in Paris.

Bismarck's condition has become worse of anything like dismemberment of the He is afflicted with rheumatic pains, which, prevent sleep. His doctors advise rest and change of climate. His illness, however, prevents traveling at present. Bartholdi has completed on the grounds

of the American exhibition at London a

diorama of the port of New York, representing in minature a duplicate of the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World. The German Crown Prince is suffering from an incurable malady and his life is in imminent danger. The court physician says the removal of the larynx is the only

Of a party of pilgrims who, while cross. ing the Danube at Paks, were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the boat, 127 were rescued and 87 are still missing and the bodies of 101 who were drowned have been recovered.

thing that can save the life of the Crown

The Russian government has made over. that there was little time for preparation. tures for joint opposition to the Anglo. and the work of saving the passengers by Turkish convention on the ground that it interferes with the common right of the been unfortunately managed. The pas powers' control of Egypt and the Suez The Tory program as to the coercion bill

soon as the flames had obtained complete in the house of commons has been faithful. mastery of the vessel they were driven by carried out. The debate closed on the 17th and the remaining clause adopted. Not a single Parnellite voted, and the At the sale of Lord Crawford's library

> moveable metal types, in the original oak boards, was put up at £550 and sold for £2,650. Tyndale's Pentateuch, in black letter, brought £225, and Tyndale's new testament, in black letter, £2.0. The Prince of Wales, his family and a score of members of foreign royal families attended a private exhibition of the Wild

> West show in London the other morning. They all rode in the Deadwood coach, the Princess of Wales sitting on the box, Col. Cody driving. Grand Duke Michael of Russia and Prince George of Wales rode hor-es be onging to the company and made some good shots at break-neck sneed. The joint jubilee gift to the Queen from all her children and grand children is a gold and silver center piece for a table.

The Champlain was a passenger propeller, built at Ogdensburg, N. Y. in 1870, and rebuilt at the same place in 1881. She was owned by T. J. Kline of Milwanker resting on a common base, in the center ecuted in Berlin. It comprises three parts resting on a common base, in the center of which are the British arms bearing the legend: "Her children and grand-children to our beloved mother and grandmother." The smiddle portion consists of a vase adorned with the arms and portraits of the donors. It has a solid gold lid surmounted by the royal crown. To the right and left respectively are a lion and

A Smuggler Arrested.

George Connor was arrested in San lestructive tornado on the afternoon of Francisco the other day on a charge of opium smuggling. He made a desperate fight to escape, but was held and turned over to the custody of the United States marshall, not being able to give ball. His trunks were broken open and, as was ex. There were 386 boxes worth something

An important discovery was reported in in East Grand Forks 14 business buildings the prisoner's pocket book. It was filled No one was killed, but many were house interpeter will at once translate During the storm Halver Leland of Walte | them for the information of the collector.

The government detectives claim that the of Detroit to San Francisco.

The Captured Flags.

President Cleveland has issued an order revoking the decision of the war department to return to the southern states the confederate battle flags captured during the war, and which have been stored in the war department building. The order for the restoration of the flags called forth loud and bitter condemnation from all sections of the country, old soldiers of whatever political persuasion regarding it as an outrage upon, and an insult to the brave soldiers who won these trophies and placed them for safe keeping in the na tion's archives. In explanation, it is said that the proposition to restore the flags originated in the war department and was founded upon a desire to promote

The Germans are training dogs to do out-post duty in the army and to perform all sorts of military services. In addition to the canine contingent the Prussians are mobilizing a lot of hawks for the capture of the French carrier pigeons.

The latest excavations at the Aeropolis Athens have brought to light a bronge statue of Minerva Promachus, about a foot in length. It is said to be one of the most remarkable examples of tireek art of the period just prior to the Per-ian war

Edward Everett Hale recently told the students of Cornell university that the best opportunity for studying human nature was in the occupation of a schoolmaster.

Wapwallopen is the sweet, idyllic name of a Pennsylvania viliage.